

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1901.

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Thrown From His Horse.

Christmas morning, while out rounding up his horses in preparation for going with some neighbors to another neighbor's house for Christmas dinner, John Sly, who is living on the Robert P. Barr ranch, a few miles southwest of the city, was thrown from his horse and instantly killed. It is thought that his neck was broken in the fall and the circumstances and indications seem to bear out this theory. Others advance the theory that he died of heart disease and fell from his horse. The position and condition in which he was found, however, indicate that he was in some manner thrown from his horse onto his face, with the fatal result above indicated. All the evident injuries were to the nose and mouth. He was seen by a neighbor running his horse after what was thought to be a wolf, but no one saw the accident. The horse and dog returned to the house and the neighbor who was at the house at the time went out into the field and found the dead body. Sly went into the field about ten o'clock, and the dead body was found about one o'clock, cold and stiff in death, having probably been dead between two and three hours. Other neighbors were summoned and the remains were taken to the ranch house. No coroner's inquest was thought necessary.

It was a sad Christmas day for the Sly family, and they have the deepest sympathy of that entire neighborhood in the tragic death of the husband and father.

The funeral of the late John Sly will be held from this Methodist church of McCook, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Installation and Banquet.

There will be a joint public installation of the officers of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H., Monday, January 6th, to be followed by a banquet. Deputy Grand Master and Supreme Representative VanDyke of Omaha will be present. The occasion will be a notable one, and will bring out a large attendance.

The committee having charge of the affair is composed of J. Fred Brewer, Fred Griffith and Scott Odell.

The installation will be held in the opera house. The banquet will be held in Odd Fellows hall. Tickets to the banquet will be issued at the opera house. Mr. VanDyke will be the principal speaker of the evening. The public is cordially invited to the affair. You will have an enjoyable time.

To Patrons of Electric Lights.

Parties having electric lights in their residences are becoming careless about turning them off when retiring. The residence rate is not based on all-night lights and except where paid for they must be turned off when retiring. The current is there to use in case of sickness or emergency, but beyond that it is a violation of the agreement and while you receive no benefit it is considerable expense to us. Please observe this and save further notice.

McCook Electric Light Co.

Is Gradually Recovering.

Mrs. Frank Kendlen is now gradually improving from a serious illness covering the past ten days. Her sisters Lizzie and Mary Stevens were summoned from Lincoln and her brother John from Hastings on account of alarming condition earlier in the week. The sisters are still with her, but Mr. Stevens has returned to his home. It is a source of joy to many hearts that her condition is now reassuring.

Joins the Popular Procession.

It used to be unlawful to have a slot machine, but as it is all the go now we have concluded to put one in our office so we can get a little of the spare chink as it rolls our way. It takes a silver dollar to back our machine and it will win every time. The winner gets fifty-two checks which will entitle him to fifty-two copies of the Standard.—Oxford Standard.

Sheridan-Bryan.

Mr. Richard Sheridan and Miss Helen F. Bryan of McCook were united in marriage at the Hampton hotel in this city, last Sunday, County Judge Garrett officiating.—Holdrege Progress.

Nothing is so pretty over the head as an Ice-Wool Fascinator. Very handsome ones for 25c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

"Shorty" Hosier doesn't take a rear seat in the synagogue for anybody when it comes to singing the "Gobble Duet." "Git up; get a move on ya."

Those two young yaps who made a target of rural delivery mail-boxes out in the country a few miles from Minden, recently, are now, no doubt, sorry they did so. Judge Munger let them off very easy, however. They were fined \$100 each.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Miss Vera Hileman is home for the holidays from Omaha.

C. H. MEKKER joined his wife for Christmas in Chicago.

Mrs. FRANK KENDLEN has been quite ill, but is improving.

HARLOW W. KEYS was up from Indianapolis on business, yesterday.

JOHN THOMSON started for Missoula, Mont., last night, via Lincoln.

Mrs. MITCHELL CLYDE is mending from a serious attack of pneumonia.

W. O. NORVAL is up from Oklahoma spending the holidays with the family here.

MISS MAGGIE CULLEN of Omaha is with the family during the holiday season.

Mrs. C. E. POPE and the children spent Christmas day with her sister in Oxford.

ROY SMITH and Bert Beyrer were down from Denver for the Christmas holidays.

ORLA G. LEHEW is out from Osceola, Iowa, visiting the folks at home during Yule-tide.

C. H. BOYLE spent part of the week with his parents in Denver, going up on 13, Tuesday.

Mrs. CHESTER L. WALKER is down from Alliance, with the homefolks over the holidays.

FRANK COLFER, Robert Gunn and Earl Vahue are all home from Omaha for the holidays.

Mrs. H. H. MILLER of Denver was guest of her sister Mrs. F. A. Pennell, over Christmas.

M. H. COLE of Coleman precinct left on Tuesday morning for Yale, Iowa, to be absent during the holidays.

LOUIS SUSS went down to Crete on No. 1, Wednesday morning, to be with the children over Sunday next.

W. C. BULLARD is out from Omaha, part of the week, assisting in taking an inventory of the yard at this place.

H. H. TARTSCH went down to Plattsmouth for the holidays, joining his wife there in celebrating at the old home.

REV. J. H. BEITEL of Franklin, the Congregational Sunday-school missionary, was a city visitor, Tuesday evening.

MISS JENNIE WALDOF of Wilber has been the guest of Agent Thomson and family, part of the week. She left for home, last night.

Mrs. MARIE MUNDY and mother, Mrs. Walters, went up to the ranch in Dund county, near Hiawatha, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. EMERSON HANSON and Warren arrived from Bushnell, Illinois, Monday night, and will visit Mr. Hanson during the holiday vacation.

MR. AND MRS. A. A. WELLER came up from Syracuse, Sunday night on No. 5, on business in connection with the Cash Bargain Store at this place.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. MAGEE came up from Fairmont, Tuesday on No. 1, and will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, over the holiday vacation.

FRED W. CARRUTH will take his departure for his new home in Fort Morgan, Colorado, Sunday morning. The family will remain here for the winter.

Mrs. N. B. BUSH joined her husband, Agent Bush, at Almena, Kansas, on 2, Wednesday. Her sister, Miss Eva Burgess, accompanied her there on a short visit. Mrs. Bush will remain.

H. E. DOLE came up from Steele City, Nebraska, Wednesday evening on No. 5, and will be here a week or so on a visit to the family. He likes his new home and reports a nice business there.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Tuesday night on 3, to be with the children over Christmas. He returned on 2, Thursday morning, but she will remain a few days, guest of Mrs. F. M. Kimmell.

JAMES WOODWORTH and family departed, close of last week, for Grand Junction, Colorado, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Fred Kinghorn and one of the smaller children preceded them a few days. Success be their portion.

If you didn't make your wife a present of a Great Majestic, Christmas, remember that you have time yet to do the right thing. New Year will be here, next Wednesday, and it will be an especially appropriate gift for that day.

A Windowful of Black Fascinators and White ones, too, is shown by The Thompson D. G. Co. who offer them for 25c each.

Observances of the Day.

McCook celebrated Christmas with her usual devotion to the great day of "peace on earth, good will to men." Business was generally suspended in shops, stores etc., for most of the day, which was given over to unalloyed and undisturbed enjoyment of the festival. Family gatherings, dinner parties of neighbors and the like were features of the day, which was notable here as everywhere else over the land for the wealth of gifts bestowed. 'Twas a merry Christmas in very truth. Merchants fared well; gifts were given and received galore; there were social affairs, private and public—and joy and plenty characterized the whole.

The various Sunday-schools of the city had exercises on Christmas eve, and Santa Claus and Christmas trees were in evidence as well. The several observances attracted full audiences and caused all hearts to swell with pleasure and satisfaction at the evident happiness of the little ones and in enjoyment of the programs rendered by them.

SOUTH McCOOK METHODIST.

The Union Sunday-school of South McCook held its Christmas exercises in the Methodist church of that place. The house was crowded and the exercises held gave the utmost satisfaction and pleasure to old and young. The program consisted of songs, recitations and the like, and the little ones acquitted themselves handsomely. There was a Christmas tree also, loaded down with presents and good things for everybody. E. S. Dutcher, the pastor, our next county superintendent, was present and spoke, as was also Elder H. H. Berry. It was a happy event for the South McCook friends.

METHODIST.

The Sunday-school exercises in the Methodist church drew a crowded house, and the little folks pleased a highly appreciative audience with their songs, recitations etc. The feature of the evening was the fire-place built of boxes containing candy. In this fire-place were hung the stockings filled with good things for the children. There was no effort at elaboration in decoration or program, but the affair was a most satisfactory and happy one for all persons concerned.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The exercises, Tuesday night, filled the church. The program was full of special interest, being composed of recitations, singing, etc., and all being happily rendered. There was a Santa Claus and two small Christmas trees, together with a host of presents, which were distributed in addition to candy and nuts. All in all it was a very happy affair—a delight to the adult as well as to the children.

ST. ALBAN'S.

Services for the children of the Sunday-school were held on Christmas eve. There was a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus, who made all the children happy by his presents and the sweet things distributed from his generous pack.

There was no observance in the Christian church.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. EMMA CLARK is a guest of C. E. Cone.

J. B. FICKES is visiting relatives in Iowa City, this week.

Mrs. J. W. LINE visited friends in Denver over Sunday.

J. H. ARTZ arrived home, Wednesday night, from his trip east.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. MAGEE are guests of their brother James at Culbertson, today.

GLENN HUPP and Roy Jacobs were up from Lincoln to be at home over the holidays.

FRANK CULLEN and Arthur Colfer are among the visitors at home from Omaha, this week.

CHARLES GREEN, foreman of the Stockville Faber, has been the guest of his brother Frank, part of the week.

Mrs. L. W. STAYNER and children departed, Wednesday night on No. 6, for Des Moines, Iowa, on a visit to her folks.

CHARLES BOLLES is up from Lincoln spending the holiday vacation with the family at Box Elder and friends in the city.

MR. AND MRS. WILL MITCHELL are up from Red Cloud, guests of Engineer and Mrs. E. E. DeLong. They will remain over Sunday.

COUNTY SUP'T AND MRS. A. O. HINSON of Beaver City are in the city, this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed. The ladies are sisters.

MISS GRACE HUSTON is down from Denver, where she is attending a commercial school, spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Curran.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

T. O. Robinson is back from his visit home.

Brakeman G. E. Murdock and wife are now located in Lincoln.

Conductor Tom Malen has 144 while Conductor Amick is away.

G. W. Hartman was down from Eckley, Colorado, part of last week.

Conductor Frank Rank has Conductor Eph Benjamin's car, No. 52, while the latter is off.

Conductor Cal LeHew was up from Hastings to take his part in the family reunion, this week.

C. A. Hedges is relieving George Martin, who is off duty on account of sickness in his family.

Conductor T. E. McCarl has new way-car No. 166. There are no oil-stoves connected with the car.

Conductor H. H. Miller has been down from Denver, part of the week. He returned home, this morning.

Clerk Schobel of the roadmaster's office was with the wife and child at Minden for Christmas dinner.

Brakeman O. D. Keith has joined his wife over in Iowa, where the Keith family is holding a family reunion.

L. W. Stayner has commenced the erection of a residence on Madison street, just north of Dr. J. A. Gunn's home.

Locomotives 131 and 32 went into the shops, this week, for an overhauling. The 316 is just and 164 is about ready.

Brakeman G. R. Snyder has quite recovered from his recent shaking up in the wreck near Palisade, last Friday a week.

Mrs. William Woods and children went down to Red Cloud, close of last week, on a visit to J. O. Lindley and family.

Conductor and Mrs. O. R. Amick went down to Lincoln, last night, on 6, on business, and will return home on 3, tonight.

Engineer and Mrs. F. W. Hawksworth spent Christmas with his parents in Plattsmouth, Chief of Motive Power and Mrs. D. Hawksworth.

William Smith, who was formerly employed in the machine shops here, was down from Denver, where he is now working, Monday, on business.

Way-car No. 96, formerly Sup't Campbell's private car, is in the carpenter-shop for a new cupalo, to have her sills extended and reinforced and other minor repairs.

John Thomson was down from Missoula, Montana, to spend Christmas week with the family. He has a fine position at that place in the shops of the Northern Pacific.

On the sick-list: Conductor L. C. Wolff (improving), Brakeman Herman Hegenberger and Switchman William Cropp, who had his left thumb badly lacerated at Hastings, Wednesday, by catching the member in a freight-car door.

Miss Esther Wade of Potosi, Wisconsin, on No. 15, near Bostwick, Wednesday of last week, while bound to Denver for her health. Mrs. Olive Wade, her mother, was with her and accompanied the remains home from Red Cloud, Thursday.

Word from Denver, yesterday, announced the death of William Quinn, a brakeman formerly employed on the Western division out of McCook. The B. of R. T. at this place is having the matter looked up through the lodge of the order in Denver. It is thought that Quinn was slugged, although details are lacking.

A quite serious smash-up occurred in the B. & M. yards here, last Saturday afternoon. While the switch engine was backing down with a string of cars it came into collision with the engine of freight train No. 73. The switch engine was badly damaged and had to be sent to McCook for repairs. Fireman Frank Richardson of the switch-engine was quite badly scalded about the feet.—Red Cloud Chief, 20th.

Engineer Vick Ives and Fireman John Eckman took engine 86 up on the high line, last week, to pull passenger trains No. 151 and 152. Engineer Harris went in to McCook, last Saturday, with engine 121 for repairs. Engineer Jack Cook has engine 109 just out of the back shops. She is one of the straight shots and a beauty. H. C. Dunkin, L. Bush and J. B. Hathaway went to McCook, Wednesday night, to clean dining cars. One of our firemen on the branch took light engine 210 to McCook, Sunday. He was escorted to the depot by two fair damsels. The last we heard was "good-bye, sweetheart."—Oxford Standard.

To Be Like a Big Store.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—Darius Miller, vice-president of the Burlington railroad, in charge of the traffic on that system and the Great Northern, will draw a salary of \$50,000 a year, the same as that given to the president of the United States.

He is understood to have drawn \$25,000 as vice-president of the Great Northern, but close friends declare that he drew \$40,000 while serving in that capacity.

President James J. Hill has always paid a limited number of his high officers very large salaries, but the rank and file of his employees, with the subordinate officials, have invariably fared less generously. In his new capacity as vice-president and traffic director of the Burlington, it is announced by Mr. Miller's friends that he will be supreme and that President Harris will have nothing whatever to do with the traffic department.

Hereafter the Burlington system is to be operated on the principal of a department store. Every representative of the company has been advised that he is to be the sole manager of his department and his profits and losses will be charged to him instead of the railroad.

EVERY OFFICIAL ACCOUNTABLE.

Every representative, from the smallest agent up, will keep a strict account of his department and submit monthly reports to James J. Hill. The entire accounting and book-keeping system of the Burlington is to be revolutionized in this way in order that the auditing will correspond with the system prevailing on the Great Northern.

These monthly reports that are to be made to Mr. Hill will cost about \$15,000 a month, the printing alone for each month will cost \$5,000. In this way an amount averaging \$150,000 a year will be expended, in order that the new owners of the Burlington may know each month just how the property stands financially.

The reports will show in detail the results of operations in every department. The smallest items of expense and profits are to be included. At the end of every month the figures for the reports will be sent to the printers, and about one week later they will be on the desks of Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill in their New York offices.

Will Span the Continent.

R. E. Dutton, who is charged with using the mails illegally in sending out advertisements of his healing ability, will have his trial soon in federal court. Captain Billingsley, his attorney, will leave soon on a trip for the purpose of taking depositions of the people willing to swear that they have been greatly benefited by Mr. Dutton's absent treatment. The defendant in a criminal proceedings has the privilege of introducing depositions in his own behalf while the prosecution always is compelled to have witnesses on hand to give oral testimony. It is said that Dutton has had many offers from his patients to give evidence in his behalf. The intention is to have depositions from places in the United States located from Maine to the Puget Sound.—Lincoln Journal, 19th.

The "Outlook" For January.

The Outlook is a weekly paper and monthly magazine in one and under one subscription price. Its Magazine number for January has eight illustrated articles, two stories (one by Sarah Orne Jewett) a carefully written history of the week's doings and many book reviews. There are full-page portraits of new political figures of prominence, articles of anecdotal biography, a most entertaining installment of Edward Everett Hale's "Memories of a Hundred Years," and much else of permanent value.

A man was seen using an Ice-Wool Fascinator as a handkerchief. He explained that it only cost him 25c at The Thompson D. G. Co., and he could afford it. His only objection was its large size.

There is no new or popular book published that we do not supply at less than publishers' price.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

We have a full line of Standard Sewing Machines at lowest prices at Pade & Son's.

Our Liquid Smoke cures meat just as good as wood smoke. Try it.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

A. McMillen has an elegant assortment of latest style lamps, from 25c up.

Bissell Carpet Sweepers—best on ear—that Pade & Son's.

Latest and most popular novels at McMillen's.

Get your stationery at Cones' Drug Store.

It was a season of peace and plenty.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

And now invoicing is in order Books for old and young at Cones'.

You should see McMillen's \$1 Bibles.

Cones' Drug Store for fine toilet articles.

Dr. J. D. Hare; office phone 37; residence 168.

Ask to see fifty-five game boards at McMillen's.

Just call up telephone 12 and tell them all about it.

Jardinieres and Fern dishes—the latest at McMillen's.

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Ludwick has moved. He has added a stock of Tinware.

Fancy Rockers and chairs—the latest out—at Pade & Son's.

Keep a look-out for The Bee Hive Eye-Opener, next week.

Stock tanks of all sizes at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s for sale cheap.

"Grabitis" is having a virulent run in our community, just now.

If you don't see what you want, ask at D. C. Marsh's meat-market.

Cones' Drug Store for albums and ladies' work basket at cut prices.

To make your face and hands soft and smooth use McMillen's Cream Lotion.

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Cones' Drug Store for everything in drugs or medicines. Call and see them.

IMPROVED FARM FOR RENT—Inquire of W. O. Norval, McCook, Nebraska.—It.

A. McMillen has an elegant assortment of latest style lamps, from 25c up.

Large consignment of rugs which must be sold cheap at Pade & Son's.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft died on Monday of this week.

For SALE—An organ in good shape—can be had cheap if bought at once. See Ludwick.

The spirit of chance is rampant. It is better to pay for what you get and to get what you want.

Ice-Wool Fascinators are not seen every day for 25c as now offered by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Fresh roasted peanuts 10 cents a pound, mixed candy 3 pounds for 25 cents, at the Candy Kitchen.

D. C. Marsh invites your patronage, guaranteeing the best meats obtainable of all kinds. At the old stand.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

If you don't see what you are after inquire at Marsh's meat-market. They have it and will take pleasure in showing you.

And the Fortnightly dance will be held this evening, with the "Sir Reuben" feature "cut" and the word "regular" inserted.

We are right in the midst of the calendar season. Some handsome ones are being distributed by McCook merchants, this year.

The dance in the opera house, Tuesday night, was fairly well attended and returned in pleasure to the participants the purchase price.

THE TRIBUNE deals in news items of interest or importance, and will publish such items from any part of Red Willow or adjoining counties.

FOR SALE—A secretary and book-case combined. Will sell at very reasonable figure. Can be seen at Porter's studio, just north of the postoffice.

The Lady Maccabees initiated eight new members at their meeting, last week. McCook rightly claims one of the most energetic and successful lodges in the state.

Judicious buyers find Marsh's meat-market to their liking, for there is combined the best in quality with the most reasonable in price. They have ever, reasonable article in line, too.

The average daily attendance of the Holdrege city schools, according to the last monthly report of the city superintendent, was 561. The average daily attendance of the McCook city schools for the same period was 660.

The Ancients represented Opportunity as an individual possessing one long lock falling over the forehead, but entirely bald behind, teaching that opportunities may be grasped as they come to you but not when they have passed. One may be grasped now at The Thompson D. G. Co., who offer a large number of pure ice-wool Fascinators for 25c each.